



## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

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Confirmation Number: 6910

Application No.: 10/803,985

Group Art Unit: 1615

Filed: March 19, 2004

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: ARTIFICIAL MUSCLE HYDROGEL BLENDS REVERSIBLY ELECTROACTUATED NEAR NEUTRAL pH, IMPLANTABLE ACTUATING DEVICES, AND METHODS USING

THE SAME

## **STATUS INQUIRY**

Mail Stop Status Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above Application was filed on March 19, 2004. Since more than two years have elapsed since that date, and no Action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or after June 18, 2004 in Group 1610 should have received an Action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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